

REMARKS

With this Preliminary Amendment "B", Applicant clarifies the claim of priority. The previous claim of priority submitted with the U. S. National Stage application, stated the priority as follows:

This application claims priority from PCT/GB04/001449, having an international filing date of 31 March 2004, and a priority date of 1 April 2003, 3 April 2003, 4 April 2003, and 8 April 2003.

With this Preliminary Amendment "B" the priority claim is as follows:

This application claims priority from PCT/GB04/001449, having an international filing date of 31 March 2004, and a priority date of 1 April 2003 (from GB0307521.5), 3 April 2003 (from GB0307724.1), 4 April 2003 (from GB0307825.0), and 8 April 2003 (from GB0308080.1).

Therefore, with this Preliminary Amendment "B", the patent application number has now been added to the specific filing date. It should be noted that the U. S. filing date was 29 September 2005.

Applicant respectfully submits that this Preliminary Amendment "B" be entered. If there are any questions regarding this Preliminary Amendment "B", or any other matter, the undersigned would welcome a telephone call from the Patent Office.

Respectfully submitted,

7-Nov-2005
Date

C. Dean Domingue
C. Dean Domingue, Reg. No. 33,682
Perret Doise, APLC
Post Office Box 3408
Lafayette, Louisiana 70502-3408
Phone 337.262.9000
Fax 337.262.9001
Customer No. 29166